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Title: ENHANCEMENT OF BACTERICIDAL ACTIVITY OF NEISSERIA
ANTIGENS WITH OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING CG
MOTIFS

RESPONSE TO REQUIRMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004.

X Applicants request an extension of time for 4 months from September 20, 2004 to January 20, 2005. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$1590 fee.

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